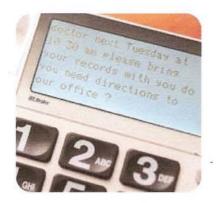
#### Appendix R: Copies of Relay Brochures or Other Advertisements



# Captioning Service



Hear your caller's voice and see captions of everything your caller says.

#### CapTel™ Telephone Captioning Service

- A Sprint service offered at no cost<sup>\*</sup> through Alabama Relay
- Dial the person you're calling directly
- ► Enjoy natural phone conversations

  \*Users are responsible for the costs of long distance and analog service.

#### CapTel™ Captioned Telephone

- ▶ Bright, easy-to-read display
- Functions as a traditional telephone so everyone can use it
- Simultaneous voice and captions (See reverse for calling instructions.)



#### Contacts for more information:

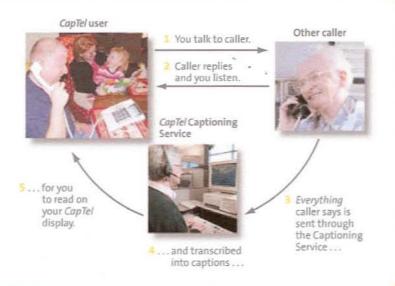
- Hector Brual, Account Manager
   Voice: 866 957 9583 TTY: 866 991 9609
   Fax: 866 956 2572 Email: Hector.B.Brual@sprint.com
- ▶ CapTel Customer Service 1-888-269-7477 (Voice) 1-800-482-2424 x3181 (TTY)
- www.captionedtelephone.com







# How to use CapTel™



#### How to make calls using your CapTel phone

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The captions appear on a bright, easy-to-read display window built into your *CapTel* phone. And because captions appear almost simultaneously with the spoken word, *CapTel* phone users understand everything that is said—either by hearing it or by reading it.

#### How to receive calls with your CapTel phone

In order for you to receive captions on an incoming call, the person calling you should first dial the *CapTel* Relay Service (877-243-2823 toll free) and then enter your phone number.

Calls received through the CapTel service and standard voice calls are answered the same way with a CapTel phone—simply pick up the handset.

If the incoming call is through Sprint's CapTel Relay Service, your CapTel phone automatically provides captions throughout the conversation.

#### What CapTel users are saying

"This type of phone is what I have been looking for for over 30 years. It is a wonderful device for those of us who have good speech but cannot hear well over the phone."

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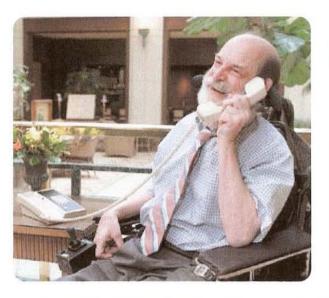
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Speech-to-Speech Relay (STS)

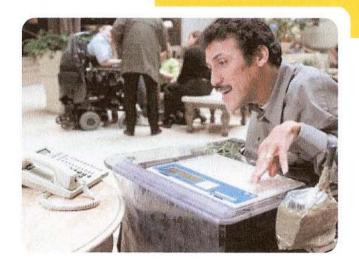
Individuals with speech disabilities can be heard and understood.







# Use your own voice or voice synthesizer to speak on the phone.



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#### Speech-to-Speech Relay (STS) 1-877-787-2660

- Free service\*
- Make or receive STS calls
- Specially trained operators repeat your dialog to the other party
- Unparalleled equipment, exceptional STS operator training
- > All calls are confidential

\*Long distance charges may apply.

They've been talking shop, sports, and girls on the phone for over 20 years. Some things never change.

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Some things never change.

They trust CapTel to make sure every word comes through loud and clear. With a captioning screen built in the Cap Tel phone can display the conversation word-for-word. That way, if a spoken word is hard to understand, CapTel callers can read it instead. It makes people feel more like talking. Find out for yourself what a difference hearing makes.

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To qualify for a FILE phone, please check any that apply: Federal Employee

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or more information about the CapTel phone, or to et one for you self or as a gift for someone you care

- Visit our Website www.elabamarelay.com/capte

call. But you may never know what you're missing Think back to your last phone call. Did you strain to hear the caller? Get lost because you missed a word. or two? Ask your caller to repeat things often? If you want to catch every word of every call, you just might need a Capitel phone

Can you get by Without a Cap Tel phone? That's your

Want a FREE CapTel phone?

Look inside for a no-strings offer.

Alabama Relay

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We want you to have a CapTel phone. Our Equipment Distribution Program. or EDP, provides free phones to those who are hard-of-hearing, deaf, deafblind, or speech impaired.

is it really free? Yes, if you qualify. So hurry to make sure you get yours. You may qualify for a free CapTel phone if you meet any one of the following requirements

► Federal Employee > Federal Retiree

► Veteran

➤ Tribal Member

► Annual Income under \$24.980\* intact us for complete program details.

You may qualify with a higher income if you have children, or if there are "I like free. Free is good."

ou can place your own calls with CatpTel, and enjoy conversations that flow naturally. No more asking others to make calls for you. No more embarrassing mishearings or uncomfortable pauses. No more frequently saying, "Pardon me?" The result is you'll

see what you're saying.

CapTel captioned telephones have a screen that shows every word a caller says. It's like any other phone, with an important difference. Almost simultaneously, your caller's spoken words appear as text on the captioning screen. So, if you don't hear a word, you can read it. Never miss a word with CapTel.







7-1-1 is a telephone service that connects standard (voice) telephone users and users who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, and/or who have speech disabilities and use text telephones (TTY).

7-1-1 is easier to remember and use than traditional 800 relay numbers.

It creates more user-friendly access for less experienced relay users, including businesses and friends or family members of TTY users.

7-1-1 is not an emergency number and should not be confused with 9-1-1. However, if you use a TTY and cannot obtain emergency services on 9-1-1, you may call 7-1-1 and tell the Communications Assistant (CA) you have an emergency. The CA will then relay your call to the appropriate emergency service provider.

#### Dial 7-1-1 or use these toll free Alabama Relay numbers.

1-800-548-2546

1-800-548-2547

1-800-548-0259

TTY/ASCII

Voice

Voice Carry-Over

1-800-548-2928

1-800-548-8317

1-900-646-4323

Speech-to-Speech

Spanish (TTY/Voice)

900 Services

Servicio al Cliente de Sprint Relay

Sprint Relay Customer Service

1-800-676-4290

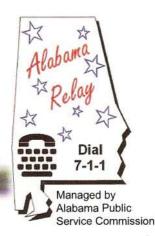
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TTY/Voice/ASCII TTY Voz ASCII



Sprint is offering these services effective March 1, 2004.



# Sprint cordially invites you to the "Taste of Technology"

See how Sprint is making true seamless communication a reality for people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or who have a speech disability.

#### **Taste of Technology**

- Saturday, October 25, 2003
- 11:30 am
- Alabama School for the Deaf Student Center Lobby

Plus, enjoy a complimentary lunch catered by Café Royale.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# **Sprint**

One Sprint. Many Solutions."

#### See demonstrations of these relay services:



- ▶ More VI availability—less waiting
- More calling hours
- More experienced VIs
- No registration or login required

Video Relay Service (VRS)

www.sprintvrs.com







- View help in ASL!
- Smart button—add SRO to your browser toolbar
- New look—more product information
- No registration or login required
- Easy call setup
- > Language preferences

Sprint Relay Online

WWW.sprintrelayonline.com



◆ CapTel



 Sprint PCS Treo wireless technology





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- RSVP by October 23, 2003 to Judith Gilliam:

E-mail: Gilliam4NAO@aol.com

The Americans with Disability Act requires each state to provide Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), which allows those who use a TTY to communicate with those who do not. Since TRS began, there have been many technological advancements made in the field.

Sprint is the industry leader in TRS, and will be showcasing new and exciting TRS features at this event:

- ▶ Video Relay Service (VRS)
- ▶ Sprint Relay Online (SRO)
- ▶ CapTel
- The latest in wireless technology with the new Sprint PCS Treo

Attend and you will be able to see live demonstrations and try these new services, and enjoy a complimentary lunch.

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- Enjoy natural telephone conversations

"CapTel users are responsible for their own long distence charges. Although there is no charge for using CapTel service, some states may require users to purchase a CapTel phone.

#### For more information about CapTel:

Contact Alabama's Sprint Relay **Account Manager** 

Hector Brual, Account Manager Voice: 866 957 9583 • TTY: 866 991 9609 Fax: 866 956 2572 . Email: Hector, B. Brual @mail.sprint.com

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(see other side for calling instructions)

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#### What CapTel users are saying...

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> -Carlito Caliboso, Chairman Hawaii Public Utilities Commission

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Appendix S: List of Alabama Relay Service Board of Directors



#### **Board of Directors**

Judy Glass-McLean Chairman

Pennie Buckelew

Judge John Garner

John Teague

### Appendix T: Copy of Legislation and Public Service Commission's Order

88-257

S. 38

By: Senator Dial

APR Time 2:50 pm

Enrolled, An Act,

To authorize and empower the public service commission to impose a surcharge on customers of telephone companies in the State in order to provide telephone service to persons with hearing and speech impairments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The Alabama Public Service Commission shall impose a surcharge on each access line of each customer of the local exchange companies operating in Alabama to fund a dual-party relay system whereby a deaf or hearing-impaired person may communicate with other such persons or with normal hearing persons via telephone.

Section 2. The Alabama Public Service Commission shall establish the amount to be imposed based on the amount of funding necessary to implement and maintain such system. However, no additional fees other than said surcharge may be imposed on any user of this deaf and hearing-impaired service.

Section 3. The local exchange companies shall collect the surcharge from their customers and transfer the monies collected to a private fund to be held separate from all other funds and used solely for the administration of this system. The surcharge collected by the local exchange companies from their customers shall not be subject to the Utility Gross Receipts Tax levied under Sections 40-21-80 through 40-21-87 of the Code of Alabama 1975, or the Utility Use Tax levied under Sections 40-21-107 of the Code of Alabama 1975, nor shall such collections be

1	included in the Gross Receipts subject to tax under Section
2	40-21-58 of the Code of Alabama 1975, or the Supervision and
3	Inspection Fees under Sections 37-4-23 and 37-4-24 of the
4	Code of Alabama 1975.
5	Section 4. The Alabama Public Service Commission
6	shall be charged with implementation of such dual-party relay
7	system within the state and shall establish the procedures
8	for continuation of same.
9	Section 5. This Act shall become effective
10	immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
11	upon its otherwise becoming law.
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 30	President and Presiding Officer of the Senate  Speaker of the House of Representatives  Solve Senate 2-11-88 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.
31 32 33 34	McDowell Lee, Secretary
35 36 37 38 39 40	House of Representatives Passed 3-31-88
41	By: Senator Dial
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ALL TELEPHONE COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE STATE OF . ALABAMA IN RE: Statewide Telephone Relay System For The Hearing and/or Speech Impaired.

INFORMAL DOCKET U-3089

#### ORDER

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

By notice issued August 4, 1987, this Commission sought comments pertaining to the establishment of a dual-party relay system which would entitle the hearing and speech impaired community of Alabama to the same access and use of the telephone network as those without such impairments. By Order issued December 10, 1987, the Commission, stating its opinion that the implementation of the dual-party relay system would be in the best interest of all citizens of Alabama, stated its intention to achieve implementation at the earliest possible date and solicited the cooperation of all local exchange companies in the state to achieve same. All comments received pursuant to the August 4, 1987, notice were supportive of implementation of this system. The Commission, in its December 10, 1987 Order, ordered that the dual-party relay system was to be implemented in the State of Alabama, and that all telephone companies and Commission staff would pursue investigation into this matter in order to achieve such implementation.

On April 12, 1988, a law enacted by the Legislature of Alabama and approved by the Governor, Act 88-259, authorized the Public Service Commission to impose a surcharge on each access line of each customer of the local exchange companies operating in Alabama to fund a dual-party relay system, such amount to be established by the Public Service Commission based on the amount necessary to implement and maintain such system. The Commission was charged with implementation of a dual-party relay system within the State with local exchange companies collecting the surcharge from their

customers and transferring the monies collected to a private fund to be held separate from all other funds and used solely for the administration of this system.

It was stated therein that the surcharge collected by the local exchange companies shall not be subject to the Utility Gross Receipts Tax levied under Sections 40-21-80 through 40-21-87 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, or the Utility Use Tax levied under Sections 40-21-100 through 40-21-107 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, nor shall such collections be included in the Gross Receipts subject to tax under Section 40-21-58 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, or the Supervision and Inspection Fees under Sections 37-4-23 and 37-4-24 of the Code of Alabama, 1975. The Act stated the Commission shall be charged with implementation of this system within the State and shall establish such procedures for continuation of same.

The Commission, pursuant to Act 88-259, finds it to be in the best interest of the hearing impaired citizens of this State, as well as all other citizens, to issue this order implementing the dual-party relay system. In order to fund this system, a surcharge of \$.20 per access line of each customer of the local exchange companies operating in Alabama shall be imposed beginning with the August 1988, billing cycles of each company. This amount is based upon the number of such access lines in the State and the cost of providing this service, recognizing that, because of the unique nature of this project, assumptions and estimates relied on must also include professional judgement. This surcharge, when collected, shall be deposited into a fund to be designated subsequent to this order; such fund to be held separate from all other funds and used solely for the administration of this system. Monthly reports of expenses and revenues collected shall be forwarded to the Fund Administrating Committee by the 25th day of each month, except that local exchange companies with less than 50,000 access lines may elect to file this information quarterly. All local exchange companies shall include, in their August billing, a bill insert explaining the surcharge and introducing the dual-party relay system.

It is the goal of the Commission that the dual-party relay system be in operation as of January 1, 1989, and the collection of the surcharge beginning in August will provide funds for expenses incurred by the service provider in establishing this system prior to implementation, as well as help fund the service itself. In order to achieve system implementation by January 1, 1989, the Commission is desirous of entering into a contractual agreement with a service provider by July 1, 1988.

In order to administer this system and to administer the private fund, the Commission will establish a Fund Administrator Committee made up of no more than five members. The duties of this Committee will be to select a trustee, select an auditing firm for annual audits, select legal counsel when necessary, and prepare reports of fund activities. This Committee will meet monthly to review telephone company reports of revenues and expenses, and to authorize disbursement of funds to the system provider. The members will serve on this Committee until replaced by the Commission, or upon resignation. The Commission shall have the power to perpetuate this Committee indefinitely.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That in order to implement the dual-party relay system, all local exchange companies in Alabama shall collect a \$.20 surcharge per month on each access line of each customer of such companies operating in Alabama beginning with the August 1988, billing cycle. Such money is to be paid directly into a private fund to be designated subsequent to this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That all local exchange companies in Alabama shall send statements of revenues collected and expenses to the Fund Administrator Committee by the 25th day of each month, except that companies with less than 50,000 access lines may exercise the option to report quarterly.

#### Informal Docket U-3089 - #4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That this order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

Jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for any further order or orders as this Commission may find just and reasonable in the premises.

DATED at Montgomery, Alabama, this 10th day of June, 1988.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Lynn Greer, Commissioner

Charles B. Forget.

Charles B. Martin, Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy

Wallace Tidmore, Secretary